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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2881**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Yoshiro SHIOKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2881

Application No.: 10/024,243

Examiner: P. Johnston

Filed: December 21, 2001

Docket No.: 111522

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ION ATTACHMENT MASS SPECTROMETRY**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 5, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and**

**Remarks.**

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